

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **NURSE STAFFED CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT  
(CCT) UNIT INVENTORY**

REFERENCE NO. 712

PURPOSE: To provide a standardized minimum inventory on all Nurse Staffed Critical Care Transport (CCT) Units.

PRINCIPLE: Any equipment or supplies carried for use in providing emergency medical care must be maintained in good working order.

POLICY: Nurse staffed CCT vehicles shall carry the following equipment. Reasonable variations may occur; however, any exceptions must have prior approval of the EMS Agency. Transport vehicles shall also be equipped and supplied according to Reference No. 710, Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment.

Nurse staffed vehicles performing advanced life support (ALS) level transports do not require the addition of the ALS inventory; however, if nurses are utilized in lieu of respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) for the transport of ventilator patients, all medications and equipment on Reference No. 713, Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) Unit Inventory and not included herein, must be added to the CCT unit.

<b>MEDICATIONS*</b> (minimum required amounts)			
Albuterol (pre-mixed with NS)	20 mgs	Dextrose solution 100 gm (glucose paste may be substituted)	1
Adenosine	24 mgs	Diphenhydramine	100 mgs
Amiodarone	450 mgs	Dopamine (premix or vials)	800 mgs
Aspirin (chewable 80 mg)	640 mgs	Epinephrine (1:1,000)	1 mgs
Atropine sulfate (1 mg/10 ml)	4 mgs	Epinephrine (1:10,000)	5 mgs
Calcium chloride	1 gm	Lidocaine	200 mgs
Dextrose 25%	50 ml	Naloxone	2 mgs
Dextrose 50%	100 ml	Nitroglycerin Spray or tablets	1

\*All sharps must comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens

<b>INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS</b> (minimum required amounts)			
1000 ml normal saline	2	250 ml normal saline	2

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<b>SUPPLIES*</b> (minimum required amounts)			
Adhesive dressing (bandaids)	1 box	Gloves Sterile	2 pairs
Airways – Nasopharyngeal Large, medium, small (34-36, 26-28, 20-22)	1 each	Gloves Unsterile	1 box
		Glucometer, strips and lancets, Automatic retractable	1
Airways – Oropharyngeal Large	1	Hand-held nebulizer pack	2
Medium	1	Hemostats, padded	1
Small Adult/Child	1	Infusion Pump with 3 chamber drip capability	1
Infant	1	Infusion Pump tubing	2 full sets 4 half sets
Neonate	1	Intravenous catheters (14G-22G)	5 each
Alcohol swabs	1 box	Intravenous Tubing Microdrip	2
Backboards	1	Macro drip	2
Back-up Power source/Adjunct power source (invertor batteries, etc.) Second required if transporting IABP patients	1	Normal saline for irrigation	1 bottle
Bag-valve device with O <sub>2</sub> inlet and reservoir Adult and Pediatric	1 each	OB pack and bulb syringe	1
Bag-valve mask Large	1	Oxygen cannulas Adult and Pediatric	3 each
Medium	1	Oxygen Masks Adult and Pediatric	3 each
Small Adult/Child	1	Pediatric Resuscitation Tape	1
Toddler	1	Pulse Oximeter	1
Infant	1	Saline locks	4
Neonate	1	Battery Operated Portable Suction Unit	1
End tidal CO <sub>2</sub> monitor/wave form capnography, external pacemaker, pulse oximeter, and 12-lead ECG capabilities		Suction Catheters 8F-14F	2 each
Cellular Phone (personal or company supplied) <sup>1</sup>	1	Syringes 1 ml – 10 ml	1
Color Code Drug Doses LA County Kids	1	Sphygmomanometer Adult/pediatric/thigh cuff	1 each
Contaminated Sharps Container*	1	Scissors	1
Defibrillator electrodes (including pediatric) or paste	2	Stethoscope	1
Gauze bandages	2	Tape (various types, must include cloth)	1
4 X 4 Gauze pads (sterile)	4 pkgs		

<b>MEDICATIONS/SUPPLIES*</b> (approved optional inventory)			
Flumazenil	1 mg	Ondansetron (orally disintegrating tablets)	12 mgs
Furosemide	100 mgs	Ondansetron (intravenous) 4mgs/2cc	12 mgs
Levalbuterol HCL	7.5 mgs	Sodium Bicarbonate	50 mls
Lidocaine (1 gm/250 ml)	1 bag	Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD)	2
Lopressor	20 mgs	Respiratory Ventilator	1
Lorazepam	4 mgs	Impedance Threshold Device	1
Midazolam	20 mgs	Vasopressin®	20 units
Morphine sulfate	20 mgs		

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This policy is intended as a nurse staffed CCT unit inventory only.

**CROSS REFERENCES:**

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 414, **Critical Care Transport (CCT) Provider**

Ref. No. 710, **Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment**

Ref. No. 713, **Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) Staffed Critical Care Transport (CCT)  
Unit Inventory**